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MAY SHOW ENTRY FORMS
NOW AVAILABLE
INITIAL SCREENING TO
BE BY SLIDES
ENTRY FEE ELIMINATED
DEADLINE IS MAY 7

Entry forms are now available for the 1977 May Show exhibition of works by artists of Ohio's Western Reserve. The forms can be picked up at The Cleveland Museum of Art, colleges and art schools, libraries, art galleries, photo and art supply shops, and major department stores in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties. Normally held in the spring, the May Show was postponed until the summer this year because of the scheduling of The European Vision of America exhibition last year. It will open on July 13 and be on view through August 21.

This year there are two changes in May Show procedures aimed to make it easier for artists to enter the exhibition and for the Museum to choose and assemble the show: There will be no entry fee, and the jury will be making its initial screening from slides. The deadline for submission of the slides is May 7.

Artists entering two-dimensional works must submit two 35mm slides, an overall view and a detail of the work. Three-dimensional works will require three 35mm slides, with one of the views giving an indication of scale. Entrants who want their slides returned must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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2-may show entry forms available

Artists will be notified of the results of the slide screening around May 18, and works chosen for the final jurying must be delivered to the Museum between May 31 and June 4. Final notification of acceptance or rejection will be around June 15.

Artists who do not have slides of their works and need information about how to get them photographed should contact the New Organization for the Visual Arts (NOVA) at 621-1844.

The annual exhibition is open to artists who are living or were born in the thirteen-county Western Reserve area of northeastern Ohio. The Western Reserve includes Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, and Trumbull counties.

The Museum will mail entry forms only to artists living outside Cuyahoga County and in areas where forms are unobtainable.

Instructions and requirements for submission of art works are contained in the entry form. Two works of art may be submitted by each artist.

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